SENATE BILL 294

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to the issuance of restricted driver licenses for certain specified purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iv) and substituting instead the following:

(iv) The trial judge may issue such order allowing the person so convicted to operate a motor vehicle for the limited purposes of going to and from:

(a)   Such person's regular place of employment and any work-related driving;

(b) The office of such person's probation officer or other similar location for the sole purpose of attending a meeting or other function with such probation officer;

(c)   A court-ordered alcohol safety program;

(d)   A college or university in the case of a student enrolled full time in such college or university;

(e)   A scheduled interlock monitoring appointment;

(f)   A court-ordered outpatient alcohol or drug treatment program; and

(g)   A scheduled litter pickup work shift as required under subsection (s).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(3)(C):

(C) The trial judge may issue such order allowing the person so convicted to operate a motor vehicle for the limited purposes of going to and from:

(i) And working at such person's regular place of employment;

(ii) The office of such person's probation officer or other similar location for the sole purpose of attending a meeting or other function with such probation officer;

(iii) A court-ordered alcohol safety program;

(iv) A college or university in the case of a student enrolled full time in such college or university; and

(v) A scheduled interlock monitoring appointment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.